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Roy Romer
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER

COLORADO CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the increasing costs of campaigns is eroding public confidence in our election process;

WHEREAS, persons seeking elected office must raise large amounts of money in order to pay those campaign costs;

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado has statutes which require the filing and disclosure of campaign contributions and expenditures;

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado's election laws have no limitations on the amounts received from any individual or entity;

WHEREAS, the Colorado election laws have very few limitations on the sources of funds that can be solicited to finance political campaigns; and

WHEREAS, maintaining public confidence in our system of elections is in the best interest of all the citizens of Colorado;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Roy Romer, Governor of the State of Colorado under the authority vested in me under the constitution and laws of the State of Colorado, including C.R.S., Section 24-1-109, HEREBY ORDER:

1. The Colorado Campaign Finance Reform Commission is hereby created.
2. The Colorado Campaign Finance Reform Commission shall make recommendations on the following:
 - a. Whether the State of Colorado should impose a limit on the amount of money that can be spent to finance campaigns both at the state and local level;
 - b. Whether the State of Colorado should impose limitations on the amount of money that can be donated to political campaigns by any one individual or any one entity;
 - c. Whether the State of Colorado should impose limitations on allowable sources for campaign contributions, including contributions from corporations and political action committees;

- d. Whether the State of Colorado should make any changes to the reporting requirements for campaign contributions and expenditures; and
 - e. Whether the State of Colorado should undertake any other revisions of the campaign finance laws in order to enhance and maintain the integrity of the current political process.
3. The Campaign Finance Reform Commission shall be comprised of fifteen members: (a) five members appointed by the chairperson of the Colorado Democratic Party; (b) five members appointed by the chairperson of the Colorado Republican Party; (c) the President of the Colorado Senate, the Minority Leader of the Colorado Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, or their respective designees; and (d) one member appointed by the Chief Justice of the Colorado Supreme Court;
 4. The Chairperson of the Commission shall be the person appointed to the Commission by the Chief Justice of the Colorado Supreme Court.
 5. The Commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly for legislative action on or before December 15, 1990.
 6. The General Assembly and the Governor shall each provide one staff member for the Commission.



GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado this 30th day of August, 1990.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Roy Romer".

Roy Romer
Governor

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